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mode in which a call cannot be originated based solely on the determined unique identity of the operated one of the plural numbered dialing keys.--

Amend claim 23 as follows:

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--23. (amended) A method of operating a portable telephone having plural numbered dialing keys for dialing a telephone number, the method comprising the steps of:

establishing the telephone in a call origination mode; operating one of the plural numbered dialing keys and determining an identity of the operated one of the plural numbered dialing keys; and

changing from the call origination mode to an operating mode in which a call cannot be originated based on the determined identity of the operated one of the plural numbered dialing keys,

wherein the step of changing from the call origination mode to an operating mode in which a call cannot be originated occurs when the determined identity of the operated one of the plural numbered dialing keys is one of a first set of the plural numbered dialing keys and wherein the step of changing from the call origination mode to an operating mode in which a call cannot be originated does not occur when the determined identity of the operated one of the plural numbered dialing keys is one of a second set of the plural numbered dialing keys that does not overlap the first set,

wherein the second set includes keys for "0" and "1"

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and the first set includes two of the plural numbered dialing keys that are next to each other.--

Amend claim 25 as follows:

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~~--25. (amended) A portable telephone comprising:
plural numbered dialing keys that each have a unique identity for dialing a telephone number; and
a processor that establishes a call origination mode, determines the unique identity of an operated one of said plural numbered dialing keys, and changes the telephone from the call origination mode to an operating mode in which a call cannot be originated based solely on the determined unique identity of the operated one of the plural numbered dialing keys.--~~

Amend claim 28 as follows:

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~~--28. (amended) A portable telephone comprising:
plural numbered dialing keys for dialing a telephone number; and
a processor that establishes a call origination mode, determines an identity of an operated one of said plural numbered dialing keys, and changes the telephone from the call origination mode to an operating mode in which a call cannot be originated based on the determined identity of the operated one of the plural numbered dialing keys,~~

~~wherein said plural numbered dialing keys include a first set of keys whose operation causes said processor to change from the call origination mode to the operating mode in which a~~